Svenga Croes is named Miss Teen Bikini 2007

Aruba's "Miss Teen Bikini" competition took place on Saturday, May 5 at the Occidental Grand Resort. A bevy of nine beautiful young girls with naturally lovely figures made their way around the stage of the showroom, which was packed with an appreciative audience.

A tropical island such as Aruba, surrounded by beautiful beaches sees a show of bikini clad young women daily, but these home grown beauties showed that winning was not only about a nice figure, but grace and personality.

The young ladies displayed their assets and stage presents clad in an assortment of pretty bathing suits, and then in specially designed, themed outfits reminiscent of Carnaval costumes.

The gala evening included entertainment by noted local baritone Edjean Semeleer and a fantastic dance display by the Popcorn Dancers. A show by the models from Ronchi de Cuba's Knockout Model agency displayed fashions from First Design.

After the deliberations of a team of judges, Laura Tromp was named Most Popular Contestent, Risa Montilla won First Runner-up and Svenga Croes was declared Miss Teen Bikini for 2007. Laura Tromp was also named Miss Teen Bikini Fantasy for her beautiful "Rainbow Bikini" costume.

The "Miss Teen Bikini" pageant has been a production of the Juan Erasmus foundation for the past fifteen years, and after a one year hiatus was back, more exciting than ever! Congratulations to lovely young Svenga and all the winners from THE NEWS.